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(POWERS)

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MOSCOW--FRANCIS GARY POWERS WENT ON TRIAL IN MOSCOW EXACTLY  
ONE YEAR AGO ON CHARGES BY THE USSR THAT HE COMMITTED ESPIONAGE BY  
FLYING OVER RUSSIA IN A U2 PLANE MAY 1, 1960.

TODAY, THE AMERICAN PILOT MARKED HIS 32ND BIRTHDAY AND THE  
ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF THE TRIAL BY MAKING ENVELOPES IN  
RELATIVELY MODERN VLADIMIR PRISON 150 MILES EAST OF THIS CAPITAL.

POWERS IS ALLOWED TO CORRESPOND WITH AND RECEIVE GIFT PACKAGES  
FROM HIS WIFE, BARBARA, 26, AND HIS PARENTS. LIKE THE OTHER  
PRISONERS, HE HAS NO RADIO OR TELEVISION BUT THE JOB OF MAKING  
ENVELOPES IS CONSIDERED A PRIVILEGE FOR WHICH PRISONERS MUST  
RECEIVE PERMISSION.

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